

Reinvest Maryland Workgroup September 20, 2017

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At the meeting of the Sustainable Growth Commission in July, the SGC reviewed a list of proposed Reinvest Maryland legislative priorities generated by the Workgroup.

Since that meeting, the Workgroup has completed its review of the Reinvest Maryland Toolkit and discussed all final comments of Workgroup members during a conference call August 8. A revised draft was then distributed to the full SGC for comments, edits and clarifications. (Members of the Workgroup and full SGC also had the opportunity to review the "sidebar" material in the report.) Several comments were received, and the Workgroup met again on September 5 to review these comments and finalize all sections of the report.

Staff has taken this document and created a draft page layout for the Commission's review. Following the Commission's endorsement of the final report, staff will create a final electronic version for distribution. Staff will also begin creating a new interactive website for the report, highlighting the tools and resources available for local communities and drafting additional material, such as case studies, references and other tools, that will be of use to local officials, developers and others who are working on redevelopment projects.